Heart Fund Volunteers Needed

An appeal to Appomattox residents was issued today by Thomas L. Matthews chairman of the Appomattox Heart Fund campaign, for volunteers to aid in the local drive which begins Feb. 1st.

Matthews said volunteers are needed to call on friends and neighbors with information on reducing the risk of heart disease and how to recognize the early warning signs of heart attack and stroke. Volunteers also will collect contributions for increased research, education and community programs to help fight the nation's leading cause of death.

"More than 28 million Americans have some form of heart and blood vessel diseases. This averages out to one in every eight Americans. Deaths from these diseases amount to over a million a year - - more than from all other causes of death combined," the chairman said.

Matthews asked Appomattox residents to help bring these important messages to the public by volunteering some of their time to help save lives.

Volunteers may register in person at Heart Fund headquarters, Bennett T. Matthews, Inc., Atwood St., or by calling 352-5363.

Girl Scout Service Meeting Held by Unit

The Appomattox Unit of the Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council held its monthly service meeting on January 13 at the Bryant-Branch Office Building.

At this meeting delegates were chosen to attend the annual meeting in Charlottesville on April 5th. Mrs. Lotille Hones will represent the area council. Mrs. Linda Foster was chosen as alternate.

An outline of coming events was discussed and planned. The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale is scheduled for the week of February 15th through February 28th.

Girl Scout Week will be observed March 9th through the 15th. Displays will be exhibited following a bi-centennial effect.

Looking forward again, a Camporee is planned for the first time to include girls from the entire council area and will be held at Camp Sacajawea. The Camporee will be in May or June, depending on the date of the availability of the camp.

Is Promoted

Jan. 20 - Marine PFC James A. Goin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Woods Jr. of Appomattox, Va., was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division, at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He is assigned to duties as a Combat Engineer.

A former student of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1974.

Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Mike J. Pierce, son of Mrs. Grace Pierce of Rt. 1, Appomattox, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force January 20, 1975.

He will be receiving technical training in the Mechanical Career Field upon graduation from his six week basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Mike is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Mrs. Thomas' 4-H Club

Mrs. Thomas' 4th Grade 4-H Club held their fourth monthly meeting January 8, 1975. Each club member was invited to participate in the annual Public Speaking Contest. Winners in our room were James Beaty and Terri Nash. There were seven White Ribbons winners, twelve Red Ribbon, and six Blue Ribbon winners. James and Terri will represent Mrs. Thomas' room in the County Contest on February 6.

Terri Nash, Reporter

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GRADE 'A' WHOLE FRYERS
TWO IN A BAG lb. 42c
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MARVAL TURKEY ROAST ... White & Dark 2-lb. PKG. $2.39
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COMBO FRYER PARTS CHOICE PIECES lb. 59c
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U.S. No. 1 POTATOES 10-lb. BAG 69c

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Bunker Hill Gravy & Beef CHUNKS ... 15-oz. CAN 89c
DEL MONTE CATSUP ... 14-oz. BOTS. 4 $1.00 WITH $5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
DANNY (4-VARS.) BEANS ... 1-lb. CANS 3 $1.00
RICHFOOD LEMON DISH LOTION ... QT. BOTS. 2 $1.00
CLEANSER COMET ... 1-lb. 5-oz. CANS 3 $1.00
CLOROX BLEACH ... GAL. CONT. 69c

CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK 13-oz. CANS 4 $1.00

Richfood Dog FOOD CHUNKS & GRAVY ... 25-lb. BAG $4.49
JACK'S HOT DOG CHILI ... 15-oz. CAN 69c
NABISCO Ganiety Creme Sandwiches ... 15-oz. PKG. 69c
MOLLY VEGETABLE SOUP ... 1-lb. 4-oz. CAN 59c
KEEBLER HONEY Grahams ... 1-lb. BOX 73c
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t least was delighted to a phone call from Mrs. Simpson, of Brookneal, y of Appomattox. Come s.

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and figures showing t a quarter of a million were in Appomatox The National Park released the total, that it was a bit down previous year due to school groups. The Battle National Histori k is one of our major and I urge everyone to visitors welcome, to be ply information and our guests to stay over day, to see one of most historic areas of a Future as well as a

ks for reading, and next week.

Students Set To Donate Blood Tuesday

Donating a unit of blood is not quite new to these 17 and 18 year old students who are members of the Senior Class at Appomattox County High School. They have given blood before and are planning to donate again when the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its fourth visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday from noon until 6 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church. They realize the importance of donating a unit of blood and are urging their friends to come out Tuesday and donate blood, too, as well as the adults who have set the example. 18 year olds may donate without parental consent, however, if you are only 17, you must have your parent or guardian sign for you . . . cards are available upon request according to Mrs. Lucy Harvey, Chairman of the Blood Program for the county, working with the Junior Woman's Club on this worthwhile project.

Ladies from Mount Comfort United Methodist Church will be in charge of the canteen for the day. Donors will receive a quart of Pepsi FREE from Pepsi Cola Company and donors will also receive, compliments of the DAIRY QUEEN, a FREE hamburger if they donate blood or if they take the necessary test to see if they are able to donate blood.

A total of 101 units will be needed on Tuesday in order for Appomattox County to remain 100% of its quota.

Let's get out Tuesday and donate a unit of blood!

Heart Disease Major Expense For Business & Industry

"Heart and blood vessel diseases cost the nation an estimated $20 billion annually, including lost income and payments for medical care," Thomas L. Matthews, Heart Fund chairman for Appomattox said today.

"And," he added, "these diseases cost business and industry an estimated loss of 52 million man-days of production a year.

"No businessman can afford to overlook these economic facts about heart and blood vessel diseases," Matthews said. "Men in the 45 to 64 age group are industry's most valuable executives and employees. Deaths in this age group cause a significant loss of key management skills, and production 'know-how.' Besides this, there is the cost of training replacement personnel."

Heart and blood vessel diseases kill more than one million persons a year. This adds up to more deaths than from all other causes combined. Heart attack alone kills more than 680,000 persons every year, Matthews noted.

The Piedmont Heart Association is conducting its annual fund drive in February, which has been designated American Heart Month. Matthews said that area firms will be asked to cooperate in the fight against the nation's major health problem by distributing educational materials and information about community programs sponsored by the Piedmont Heart Association.

MONROE MASONIC LODGE MEETING

A stated meeting will be held in Monroe Lodge 301 A.F.&A. M. on February 10, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. for the dispatch of business. Master masons invited to attend. Cliff Rhodenizer Worshipful Master

JOHN HANNON WILSON, left above, is shown receiving his certificate of retirement from Colonel H. W. Burgess, Superintendent of the Department of State Police, at a luncheon held at State Police Headquarters, Richmond, on January 6, 1975.

Wilson, the department's senior Dispatcher, retired January 1, 1975, after more than 33 years of service at the Appomattox Headquarters.

Wilson and his wife, the former Margaret Haas of Lynchburg, make their home in Appomattox. They are the parents of two children.

Concord Rescue Squad Reports

During January the Concord Rescue Squad answered 33 calls; traveled 925 miles and worked 108½ man hours, breakdown of calls are as follows: Difficulty Breathing 6; First Aid Classes 4; Broken Bones 2; Possible Heart Attacks 3; Auto Accidents 2; Cuts 1; Overdose 1; Strokes 1; and transports 13.

Attended Ruritan Convention

Attending the 44th Annual Ruritan Convention in Chicago, Ill., January 26 - 28 were Travis and Calvert Poole. Mr. Poole, a member of the Oakville Ruritan Club, is currently serving as District Governor of the Appomattox District.

The convention held in the Palmer House Hotel was attended by approximately 600 Ruritans and 400 wives and children from 32 states. The opening session was a vesper service on Sunday night.

Outgoing National President L. W. Bibb, III., of Lynchburg presided over the convention. New officers elected were President, U. L. "Buddy" Lee of Raleigh, N. C.; Vice President, Earl Buchanan of Illinois; Treasurer, Bruce Thompson of Floyd, Va.; and Secretary, Jack Snider of Tennessee.

Dr. Charles Gibbony, a Presbyterian minister from Bristol, Tennessee, presented the keynote address at a luncheon on Monday. He charged all Ruritans to strengthen their service to communities across the country and to rely less on government, to do many things best done by private citizens and groups.

The Pooles traveled to Chicago on Thursday, January 23. A school for District Governors was conducted on Friday and Saturday. The convention concluded with a banquet and entertainment on Tuesday night. Officers were installed prior to the entertainment.

The Statler Brothers, natives of Staunton, Virginia, sang many of their hit songs and reminisced about the good times they had when growing up.

Ruritans need to begin making plans for the next National Convention to be held in Philadelphia on January 29 - 31, 1976 at the Marriott Hotel. This city was chosen for '76 because of the bi-centennial celebration.

Oakville Senior 4-H'S Make TV Debut

Each Saturday morning at 8:00 on WLVA T.V. Extension Agents from this area present informative 30-minute programs on matters concerning the farm and home. Subject matter of these programs range from homegrounds and gardens food and nutrition, health, to such topics as the legal aspect of homeownership, improved crop and livestock practices, area 4-H programs, funeral costs and many more. These programs are designed for you and to be educational.

This Saturday, February 8, members of the Oakville Senior 4-H Club along with club leader, Becky Harris, and Extension Agent, C. B. Goldman, will present the "Farm and Home Show" program with focus on "The 4-H Program." On April 26th Extension Agent, Shirley Walton will present TV program on "Spring Ideas for the Homemaker."

Be sure to watch!

Fire Calls Reported For January

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department responded to seven calls during the month of Janiary 1975.

On January 1st, two units answered a call for a chimney fire at 5:15 p.m.; on January 2nd, at 8:00 a.m., two units went on a call for an oil-overflow; on January 5th, 1 unit responded to a call at 11:30 a.m. for a dumpster fire; on January 17th, one unit responded to a car fire at 7:30 p.m.; on January 29th, two units from Appomattox, 3 units from Pamplin and one unit from Concord answered at call at 2:30 p.m. for a brush fire; on January 29th at 5:30 p.m. two units answered a call for a brush fire at 5:30 p.m.; and on January 30th at 12:15 p.m. two units were called out for control burn.

Lions Club To Meet Feb. 13

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet Thursday night, Feb. 13th, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Lion Gilbert H. Lusk, Superintendent, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

"Gil" will bring a very interesting program and all members are urged to attend.

Mother's March Tops $1,000.00

Donations to the Mother's March on Birth Defects for Appomattox County held Sunday, January 26, 1975, have already reached in excess of $1,000.00, according to Mrs. Dot Davidson, County Chairman, and the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the fund drive.

In announcing the results of such a successful effort, Mrs. Davidson and the Junior Woman's Club wish to say "thank you again" to all who participated in and contributed to the Mother's March.

Memorial Gift Chairman Named For Heart Fund

Mary S. Matthews of Appomattox has been named Memorial Gifts Chairman of the Appomattox Heart Association, it was announced Monday by Dr. Richard Wade, president. Mrs. Matthews will accept gifts from Appomattox County.

"Many individuals and groups find that memorial gifts to the Heart Association are a meaningful way to honor relatives and friends who have died of heart disease," she said.

"These thoughtful tributes also give hope to the living, because memorial gifts support research, education and community programs aimed at reducing the toll of cardiovascular diseases - - - the nation's Number One killer.

"Such gifts can also be used to mark special occasions, like weddings, anniversaries and graduations."

When a memorial gift is received, Mrs. Matthews said, an acknowledgment card is sent to the family indicating the names of the person honored and the donors. The amount is tax deductibale and is not disclosed, but is shown on the donor's receipt.

To make memorial gifts, send the names and addresses of all those involved - - - yours, the person to be honored, those to be notified. A check or money order should also be enclosed. Address is: Appomattox Heart Association, P. O. Box 53, Appomattox, VA 24522.

For additional information, call 352-5353.

Theft Ring Broken Up!

Through the efficiency of the Sheriff's Department of Appomattox County, with the cooperation of W. S. Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff J. E. Richardson has announced that a "theft ring" that has plagued the county for the past year has been broken up.

Subjects allegedly involved in 19 cases of Grand Larceny in Appomattox County have been arrested and are awaiting preliminary hearing in the Appomattox General District Court.

Included in the 19 cases of Grand Larceny are the homes of Orie J. Millner, J. B. Drinkard, Jr., 2 cases in the home of Linwood E. Ewers, Lloyd Vaughan, Howard Phelps, Robert (Bud) Harding, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, W. R. Tyree, Lonnie Reynolds, Jr., and O. B. Garriss; and the business establishments of: Pamplin Drive-In, Pamplin; Parkway Fuel, Inc., Appomattox; Luv'n Oven, Appomattox; Wilson Guill Service Station, Appomattox; Paulette's Superette, Pamplin; H & K Grocery, Pamplin; T. Hunter Dickerson Store, Appomattox; and Harvey's Market, Pamplin.

Arrested and charged were:

Raymond Randolph Kelso, 21, of Route 2, Appomattox, 15. charges of breaking and entering and Grand Larceny and 1 charge of contributing to the delquency of a minor;

George Edward Patterson, 21, of Route 2, Appomattox, 9 charges of breaking and entering and Grand Larceny, 1 charge of contributing to the delquency of a minor, and 1 possession of stolen goods;

Leo Bernard Kelso, 21, Winbarger Circle, Lynchburg, 6 charges of breaking and entering and Grand Larceny;

Still at large is Daniel Lee Johnson, Route 1, Appomattox for Statutory Burglary on 3 charges;

and one juvenile has been arrested on the same charges.

Joseph Alfred (Joe) Dillard, 21, of Route 3, Appomattox, 12 charges of breaking and entering and Grand Larceny and 1 charge of contributing to the delquency of a minor;

Frank Thomas Jones, 20, of Route 1, Appomattox, 5 charges of breaking and entering and Grand Larceny and 1 charge of contributing to the delquency of a minor;

George Edward Patterson, 21, of Route 2, Appomattox, 9 charges of breaking and entering and Grand Larceny, 1 charge of contributing to the delquency of a minor, and 1 possession of stolen goods;

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Local Rescue Squad Answered 54 Calls During January

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 54 calls during the month of January. Automobile accidents topped the list of calls with the squad responding to 8 accident calls in which 9 persons were in need of first aid and transportation to a hospital. Seven victims were in need of oxygen from either heart attacks, strokes, or the like.

In responding to this number of calls, members of the ACRS spent 224 man hours and travelled a total of 2142 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: fainting, 1; maternity, 4; breathing difficulty, 2; gun shot wound, 1; wreck, 8; drunks, 2; false alarm, 1; chest pains, 2; high fever, 1; assist transports, 9; falls, 3; seizures, 1; nose bleed, 1; gas poisoning, 1; breaks, 3; illness, 4; strokes, 1; stab wound, 1; dead on arrival, 2; over dose, 2; cuts, 1; and one head injury.

If you carefully read the list of calls above, you will probably notice that all are not EMERGENCIES. some of these calls could have been handled by a member of the family or by calling your local doctor. With the proper cooperation from the citizens of Appomattox County, the members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad can make sure that ambulances are available and persons to answer calls when needed if they are not tied up with non-emergencies.

Number Of Farms Decline

Total farms in Virginia declined from 74,000 in 1973 to 70,000 in 1974, according to James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee.

Nationally, the number of farms declined by approximately .5 percent from 1973 to 1974, said Mr. Ford. This compares with declines of .9 percent in 1973 and 1.2 percent in 1972 and shows a slowing in the rate of decline.

A report issued recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service (SRS), indicates that total land in farms also declined again in 1974, this time by approximately 1.7 million acres.

"Total farms at the end of 1974 were placed at 2,830,490, down from 2,843,890 in 1973. Total U.S. land in farms was put at approximately 1.09 billion acres, Mr. Ford said. He also added that the trend toward larger farms was also continued in 1974. Nationally, the average size of arms was 384 acres, an increase of one acre over 1973 and 52 acres larger than 1964.

Preliminary SRS estimates indicate that 1975 will see a continuing move toward fewer, but larger U.S. farms.

Deputy Sheriff Completes Training

C. A. Reynolds, Deputy Sheriff of Appomattox County, has been attending and successfully completed the Minimum Standard Training School on January 31, 1975 as required by the Law Enforcement Officers Training Standards Commission.

Deputy Reynolds was employed by the county November 1, 1968 and was appointed by J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, as Chief Deputy on May 5, 1972.

Since that time he has attended numerous seminars relating to scientific investigation of crime, homicide, and police administration problems.

2nd Semester Adult Classes To Start

Registration for second semester classes in adult education is to be held Tuesday night, Feb. 11, from 7 - 9, in the vocational wing of the Appomattox County High School.

Classes that will begin Tuesday night include beginning and advanced typing, beginning bricklaying, beginning and advanced art, beginning and advanced sewing, beginning shorthand, and beginning and advanced guitar.

Classes already in progress, but which an adult may still enroll in are adult basic, general education development review, farm machinery repair and woodworking. Adults interested in these classes should go directly to the class for registration.

Information as to the time, hours of instruction, cost, and location of each class may be obtained by reading the Adult Education Program listed elsewhere in this newspaper or by calling R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8722.

Correctional Officers Complete Training

Deputy Jailers Richard Wayne Baldwin, Robert Monroe Dyess, and Richard Hugh Tanner completed on January 31, 1975 the Minimum Standard Training School for Correctional Officers as required by law under the Law Enforcement Officers Training Standards Commission.

Baldwin was employed September 1, 1974; and Tanner was employed effective October 1, 1974.

Sheriff's Department Recovers Stolen Tractor

A John Deere, Model 4,000 tractor, belonging to Foster Reynolds, seated on the tractor, of Red House, was stolen from his farm in the early morning of May 17, 1974 and was recovered on December 12, 1974 near Fairfax, Virginia. Appomattox County Sheriff J. E. Richardson is shown with Reynolds in the above photo.

A warrant charging Grand Larceny was issued for the arrest of Stephen Cox of Fairfax. Additional arrests were anticipated, pending investigation.

The investigation of this case was handled by Deputy Sheriff M. Dallas Moore and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Reynolds. Two arrests have been made in the theft of this tractor at this time.